

# WHAT IS A DAY AT KID CONNECTION LIKE?

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<b>Times:</b>	8:30am-12:30pm
<b>Location:</b>	Recreation Center at IRP, 5 Central Street, North Reading

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At drop off, parents only need to check in with counselor. They do not need to sign child in. At pick up, parent or authorized person NEEDS to sign child out. Parent needs to fill out Pick-up Authorization form if anyone other than parent is picking up their child. We will not let a child leave with anyone unless they are authorized to take your child home.

- 8:30am** Children come in and join counselors to play with toys, color pages or read books. They mingle and get to meet other children.
- 9:00am** Once all children have arrived we have children help clean up toys, etc. Then we all form a circle to sing our Hello Song. This is an introduction so each child and counselor becomes familiar with everyone's name.
- 9:15am-10am** Children are separated into 2 groups. One group goes to GYM while the other goes to CRAFT. **GYM** can consist of outside play in the Meadow area. They could do relay races, parachute play, an obstacle course, duck, duck goose, soccer, etc. If held inside due to weather, this could consist of parachute play, balance beam, trampoline, musical instrument play, hopscotch, games. **CRAFT** - geared toward theme of week. This could be making a treat or it could be making a craft with planned materials. Once done a counselor will read a book.
- 10-10:30am** SNACK
- 10:30-11:15am** Children are separated into 2 groups. One group goes to GYM while the other goes to CRAFT.
- 11:15am** Walk - Weather permitting, we may either walk to the Gazebo for Lunch or the Pavilion.
- 11:30am** Children have lunch at Gazebo or the Pavilion.
- 11:50pm** Children play with chalk, balls, bubbles, tag, etc. Depending on location they will then walk back to Recreation Center.
- 12:25pm** Gather belongings and go into blue room to wind down and wait for dismissal at 12:30pm. Time permitting, we may read the children a short book as children are dismissed.

Each child should come to KC with a snack and lunch packed separately and a water and/or juice. Parents should apply sun lotion prior to dropping children off at KC. We do try to spend a lot of time outside, weather permitting, so a hat would be a good idea.